

RICHMOND IN GALA ATTIRE NOW WAITING

City, Looking Its Very Best, Ready to Extend the Glad Hand of Welcome to Its Guests Wednesday.

QUARTERS FOR ALL ARE NOW PROVIDED

This Has Been Accomplished Through the Untiring Efforts of the Committee Named for Task.

HOTELS ARE CROWDED

Hundreds of Citizens Have Thrown Open their Homes to Accommodate the Visiting Hosts.

With final arrangements consummated by the various committees last night, Richmond, in gala attire, awaits with pleasure the coming of the Grand Army veterans, Sons of Veterans, and various allied women's organizations.

The merchants along Main street will place chairs inside and in front of their places of business so the old soldiers may not become fatigued.

Nothing is overlooked. Nothing has been overlooked by the committee in its efforts to make for the comfort of the old soldiers.

Everything points to the unqualified success of the encampment. Even the weather is in harmony with the spirit of the occasion and gives promise of being ideal for the next few days.

Many of the visitors arrived today but the veterans are not expected to come until early tomorrow morning.

THE WEATHER

STATE—Fair in the south; probably showers in the extreme north portion tonight and Wednesday.

LOCAL—Fair and continued warm to night and Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVATORY. Highest temperature Monday, 83 degrees at 2 p. m.

Before and After Swallowing That Decision



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, HEAD OF THE STANDARD OIL TRUST.

MAY CLOSE HALLS TO THE SPOONERS

Council Hears There Are Too Many Dark Hallways on Main Street.

On the suggestion of Councilman Jesse Evans, the city attorney has been instructed to draw up an ordinance requiring that gas companies place stop cocks at the curbs whenever placing their pipes in houses.

The city council last night decided to place the drinking fountain, which will be presented the city by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the South Tenth Street park.

Dark hallways on Main street between Sixth and Ninth street, were criticized by Controller E. G. McMahon. He said there was considerable "spooning" in these hallways, which should be lighted or protected with outer doors.

President Hammond of the board of works, after an investigation of the matter of wagons standing in narrow alleys, reported to council that the complaint of Councilman Wesel was just. He said it is now up to council to pass an ordinance to put these wagons out of the alleys.

There was a discussion of street sprinkling. A committee consisting of Messrs. Thatcher, Engelbert and Kaufman were appointed to ascertain from Superintendent Gordon of the street car company the cost of sprinkling the streets along his lines.

IOWA CLU BWOMEN HOLDING MEETING

Sloux City, Ia., May 16.—Sloux City is teeming with fair visitors from all over the State who have gathered here for the biennial convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.

DIVISION OF THE BENDFELDT ESTATE

Property of the late Zacharias Bendfeldt, a well known contractor, who died at Oxford, Ohio, on April 29, is to be divided up and apportioned to the widow, Mrs. Sophia Bendfeldt, and the children of the decedent, according to the will, which was filed for probate in the Wayne court on Monday.

TO FORECLOSE

Suit to foreclose a mortgage has been filed in the Wayne circuit court by William N. Gartside against Lydia Finney, et al.

MAKE INSPECTION OF A SCHOOL SITE

Two County Officials Today Visit Dalton Twp.—Other School Matters.

Inspection of proposed school sites in Dalton township were made Tuesday by County Health Officer Dr. J. E. King and County Superintendent C. O. Williams. District schools Nos. 2 and 3 in that township have been consolidated and the location picked out by the patrons of the consolidated districts consists of two acres belonging to Mrs. Mary L. Taylor which, if point of view will be purchased at \$200 an acre.

Five times yesterday Hawkins demanded of Coy the payment of \$11 that he had borrowed of him in March. The first time was about 7 o'clock in the morning, and for many minutes Hawkins insisted that the borrowed money be forthcoming.

The persistent negro money lender laid in waiting, and as Coy stepped out of the pay car he accosted him and once more insisted on payment.

Coy claimed justification for his act because of the continued nagging of Hawkins, but Mayor Zimmerman fined him \$5 and costs.

TO RECEIVE REPORTS

Wednesday on Canvass for Earham Funds.

HORSEMEN WANTED FOR G. A. R. PARADE

Request is made by the G. A. R. committee in charge of arrangements for the parade on Thursday afternoon for horsemen to participate, all mounted men to report to Omer Whelan.

OHIO BRIBE CASES START WEDNESDAY

Columbus, O., May 16.—The first of the trials in the alleged bribery cases in the Ohio general assembly will be in Wednesday according to Prosecutor Turner of Franklin county.

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Nags His Victim Until He Gets Hit Over the Head With a Wrench.

"If I had nerve enough to collect money like that man, I'd be a millionaire, but I haven't, so I'm not."

Such was the confession made by Mayor W. W. Zimmerman in police court Tuesday morning. It was in reviewing the evidence and in passing sentence in the case of Edward Coy, a negro, charged with assault and battery upon William Hawkins another negro, that the chief executive of the city admitted how he might, but would not become a millionaire.

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"We haven't got any more power here than a snowball has in Hades, and you know it Bartel," Engelbert retorted. Then to the mayor, "We don't get a show. Why should council work for the board? We haven't a look-in."

Further attack of Mr. Engelbert was provoked by the mayor's statement that the city could only go so far toward fixing the streets—"not beyond our means," he said. The mayor said this to Mr. Weishaupt of the First ward, who entered a protest over alleged unsanitary conditions of streets and alleys in the First ward.

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ENCAMPMENT PROGRAM WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Richmond's reception to the encampment. Judge D. W. Comstock, presiding. Overture—R. H. S. Orchestra. Delivering Keys of the City—Mayor Zimmerman.

Invocation—Dr. S. R. Lyons. Welcome Grand Army Men—Loud—Mrs. Dr. F. W. Krueger, Mrs. F. J. Bartel, Mr. Oliver P. Nusbaum, and Mr. R. C. Bartel.

Address of welcome in behalf of Soldiers, Sons of Veterans, and Women's Allied Organizations—Judge Daniel W. Comstock.

Address of welcome in behalf of citizens—Hon W. D. Foulke. "Hale Starry Banner"—Macy—Quartet.

Response to welcome for Sons of Veterans Auxiliary—Mrs. Addie Wallace, of Indianapolis, past National president.

Response to welcome for Ladies of the Grand Army—Mrs. Alice Kramer, Lafayette, Indiana.

Response to welcome for Women's Relief Corps—Mrs. Dr. Alta M. Boram, president, South Bend, Indiana.

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FIREMEN'S TOURNEY HELD AT CHARLOTTE

(American News Service) Charlotte, N. C., May 16.—Today ushered in one of the biggest firemen's tournaments ever held in this section of the country.

The occasion is the 24th annual gathering of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, which this year is attended by delegations from all the neighboring States. The business section of the city is handsomely decorated in honor of the visitors. The business sessions began at the court house this morning. President James D. McNeill of Fayetteville, presiding. The parade will be held tomorrow and will be followed by hose wagon races, hook and ladder contests and numerous other prize competitions.

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Taft Administration Plans to Introduce a Federal Incorporation Bill, Expecting Its Passage.

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ONE CLOUD IN SKIES

Interpretation Placed on the Sherman Anti-trust Law May Destroy the Vitality of That Measure.

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Washington, May 16.—The government will immediately follow up its great victory over the world's greatest trust, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, gained through yesterday's decision of the supreme court, ordering the organization to dissolve within six months.

The first step, and the most important probably, will be the introduction of a federal incorporation bill which the administration has had under consideration for months. President Taft believes that this can now be passed with the weight of the supreme court decision behind it, showing that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey is guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The aim of the administration is now to provide a "preventative" and obviate the necessity of a "cure."

President Taft today called a meeting of his cabinet to discuss the decision. With the Standard Oil finding as a precedent, Mr. Taft intends to take up the whole question of monopolistic business in the United States and its proper regulation.

The tobacco trust decision is expected to follow the same lines.

WHAT LEADERS SAY. Washington, May 16.—Official Washington today is discussing with great interest the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Standard Oil case. "Substantially every proposition contended by the government in the case is affirmed by the supreme court," said Attorney-General Wickersham today. "In the reasoning by which the chief justice reaches the conclusion, in which the whole court acquiesces, he presented the view that only contracts, etc., which in any way are unreasonable or unduly restraining trade and commerce, or which are unreasonably restrictive of competitive conditions, are within the prohibition of the first section of the Sherman act."

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